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POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Well, he shall see the Truth!"
"A rare, strange oracle! And hast thou never lifted the veil?"

Among the most beneficent of the wise dispensations of Providence must be listed the fact that turkey is even better cold than hot.

Mr. Hoover changes the Utah's course nor-nor-east, and is coming direct to Washington, there being fewer reporters here now to dodge than there are on shipboard.

This looks like the hardest blow the Miami boom has sustained since the hurricane.

Maj. Chester Mills gets \$25,000 for discovering that the bootleggers are making gin out of alcohol and a bathtub.

Maybe Mr. Hoover is hurrying to Washington on one of his famous good-will trips.

Astute Washington correspondents who have been selecting the incoming Cabinet may now be relied upon to tell us definitely just why Mr. Hoover suddenly prefers the Potomac to Biscayne Bay, but we discount in advance rumors indicating that he is splashing back in order to determine just how many bands there shall be in the inaugural parade. Hurry up, boys, with the strange oracle, and give us the truth. Hast thou never lifted the veil?

We are disappointed in Maj. Mills' \$25,000 plan for making Sunday school superintendents out of the wicked American people, as it does not provide for shooting bootleggers on sight.

Palo Alto high school boy wins the second prize of \$5,000, which seems to show the whole prohibition responsibility off that town's two most famous citizens.

Among the industrial combinations slated for 1929 we have no doubt will be the usual number between the racketeer and the ward heeler.

"The time has come," the Walrus said,
To talk of many things:
Of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—
Of cabbages—and kings."

Talking Marathon that will last until Saturday night if the tonails of the 31 long-distance gabbers hold out, starts in New York; and it is expected that the winner of the \$1,000 prize will break Tom Blanton's record in the Fenning case.

It is understood that the promoters of the big gabfest were unable to obtain the services of a single United States senator as referee, as the whole thing is regarded by them as an amateur event.

Reports from 288 American cities showing that arrests for drunkenness have increased 238 per cent since the adoption of the prohibition amendment would suggest the advisability of Mr. Durant offering a prize of \$25,000 for the best plan for repealing it. A few timely remarks by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler fit into these depressing statistics like a tenon in a mortise.

What the wet-drinking, dry-voting Americans need is the safe and sane Christmas.

"Violation of a law of this kind," says Dr. Butler, "may, if society chooses, be criminally punished, but that is quite a different matter from enforcing the law." Or, to go for a moment from the general to the particular, quite a number of Washingtonians went to jail yesterday for celebrating Christmas; but many thousands more didn't. A few offenders were criminally punished, but who is so unsophisticated as to believe that the prohibition law was enforced?

As for that new antievolution law, the people of Arkansas are reminded that they aren't the first in this world who have made monkeys of themselves.

It is, indeed, a rash prophet who so boldly states that the President and Mrs. Coolidge spend their last Christmas in the White House.

Eskimos celebrate the merry Yule time so enthusiastically that there was hardly a good little boy in all Point Barrow who didn't find a beautiful frozen fish in his sealskin sock.

As the prospect of an extra session and tariff revision threatens to make business mark time all next summer, the demand for farm relief before the 4th of March grows in Congress, so maybe the reason why Mr. Hoover "strikes the sounding billows" on his briny way to town isn't such an impenetrable mystery after all.

A shocking recapitulation of tragedies and accidents sums up the day—the American people take their Christmas too seriously.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPERTS START PEACE MEASURE

Protocol Will Be Sent to Bolivia and Paraguay Immediately.

FORMER'S DELAYED REPLY IS RECEIVED

Envoys of Both Countries Attend; Ratification by Saturday Seen.

(Associated Press.)

An agreement on the general terms of a special protocol to govern the Pan-American Arbitration Conference's efforts to conciliate the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute was reached yesterday by the special committee on this question. The Bolivian and Paraguayan representatives attended the committee session.

The committee met shortly after the Bolivian Legation here had received from its home government a reply to a questionnaire addressed to Bolivia last week by the special committee.

The questionnaire sought information as to that government's attitude on certain phases of the proposed conciliation proceedings, and the legation yesterday said the tone of the reply was "favorable."

Judges to Be Appointed.

At the committee meeting Dr. Victor Maurtua, of Peru, chairman of the special committee; Minister Dietz de Medina, of Bolivia; and Eligio Ayala, Paraguayan delegate to the conference, were instructed to draft the text of the conciliation protocol.

This will be transmitted to the two interested governments for their approval, after which it will be referred to a plenary session of the arbitration conference for that group to take action and appoint the judges of the conciliation tribunal.

Agreement as to the general purpose of the protocol was quickly reached by the special committee after considering the replies of both Bolivia and Paraguay to the questionnaires which requested a definition of the controversy and the make-up of the proposed conciliation tribunal.

Statement by Committee.

It was said that a close agreement on the main points at issue was found in both replies and that this would expedite the work of the committee.

After its meeting yesterday the special committee issued the following communication:

"The special committee met to consider replies made by Bolivia and Paraguay to its inquiries.

"These replies were fully satisfactory, agreeing on all basic points and after receiving further information from the two governments the committee will submit a report to the conference."

Committee members expressed the hope that by Saturday both governments would have agreed to the protocol now being drafted, and that this document would have been ratified by the conference itself.

After adoption of the protocol and appointment of the judges on the conciliation tribunal the arbitration conference will be free to adjourn leaving the actual mediation efforts to a special body for which the protocol provides.

President of Mexico

Ends Army Executions

Mexico, City, Dec. 25 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—President Emilio Portes Gari's peace on earth, good will to men offering to his people took the form of a curt order to military chiefs throughout Mexico to abandon henceforward the practice of summary executions.

He announced in his orders, transmitted to the commanders through the war department, that increased respect for human life will be strictly enforced. Drumhead courtmartial of rebel leaders and insurgents will no longer be countenanced. Persons apprehended in open rebellion against the government will not be put to death summarily, but will be turned over to the authorities for formal trial.

Talking Marathon Started By 10 Women and 21 Men

One Who Can Orate Greater Number of Hours Will Get \$1,000 Saturday Night; Scientific, Says Promoter; Wants to Find Which Sex Is "Gabbier."

New York, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—The first world's championship long-distance talking marathon got under way today with a burst of language that gladdened the heart of its inspired promoter, Milton D. Crandall, the bunion dance impresario of Madison Square Garden.

Disappointed with such mild amusements as flag pole sitting, corn cake walking and coast-to-coast agonies, Crandall has envisioned the really big idea of allowing people to talk themselves to death in public for a prize of \$1,000 to the man or woman whose vocal chords show the greatest mileage. He named it "the great noun, and verb rodeo" and turned the contestants loose at 2 p. m. today in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, a hall which will seat only 8,000.

When Miss Irene Streider, an actress, shut her eyes and fired a pistol at 2 p. m. today, 10 women and 21 men began talking. They expect to continue day and night, with certain rest periods for which they are appropriately penalized, until 11:45 p. m. next Saturday night, at which time one of them will be \$1,000 richer and promoter Crandall expects to have police reserves fighting.

Nations in Legal Fight Over Black Tom Blast

United States Presses Suit Against German Republic, Holding Imperial Government Responsible for Disaster; Many Millions Involved.

New York, Dec. 25.—Batling over the claim that three spies of the Imperial German government blew up Black Tom Island in 1916, the United States and the Republic of Germany are engaged in a bitter legal contest, the Chicago Tribune Press Service is in a position to reveal today. Many millions of dollars are involved in the suit, which the United States, on behalf of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is pressing behind billowing curtains of red tape and a smooth screen of diplomatic courtesy.

The American Government, representing the corporation, opened its case before an international tribunal—the Mixed Claims Commission—with a claim for \$9,000,000 cash damages, but there are untold sums of money in the background. And republican Germany is struggling to clear the former imperial government of the charge that the latter violated the neutrality of a then friendly nation, killed four persons, injured hundreds and inflicted property damage approximating \$400,000.

Evidence collected on behalf of the Lehigh Valley, according to documents now in possession of the New York News, indicates that Luther Witzke has confessed that he and Kurt H. Jahnke, "each admittedly a German agent," were two of the spies who started the fire which resulted in the destructive New York Harbor blast of June 30, 1916. Another confession is attributed to Michael Kristoff.

The railroad's case also endeavors to implicate Jim Larkin, noted Irish-American labor leader, and attacks the good faith of such international figures as Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, Capt. Von Papen, Capt. Boy-Ed, Wolf von Igell and a host of other lesser lights.

The case has dragged on before the commission for four years, but new evidence has recently been obtained and it now draws near a close. American representatives of this evidence collected quantities of this evidence against the German agents, who, it is claimed, blew up the gigantic allied war storage depot and are attempting

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ALASKA COAST GALE ENDANGERS 2 SHIPS

Tug Roosevelt, in Tow, Breaks Line; Tries to Use Her Sails to Escape.

STEAMER IS NEAR REEF

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Two disabled ships with crews of 39 men were in danger in the North Pacific in a heavy gale and snowstorm tonight.

Sixteen men aboard the Seattle tug Roosevelt faced a new fight for life when the line with which their ship was being towed by the halibut boat Attu snapped before the two vessels cleared the danger zone off Wessels reef, in the Gulf of Alaska. The Roosevelt had been disabled while attempting to tow the disabled steamer Starr to Seattle.

With the tug Roosevelt drifting steadily toward the reef, anchor dragging, the halibut boat had averted disaster by setting a line aboard the tug early today. Meanwhile the Starr was holding its anchorage in 60 fathoms of water and the steamer Northwestern was standing by.

"Roosevelt has set aft sails trying to head into sea by drifting before wind," said a wireless message to Coast Guard headquarters here. The Attu was standing by and making a new attempt to take the Roosevelt in tow, the message added.

The same message said the condition of the Starr also was "uncertain." The Starr has 23 men aboard.

The Coast Guard cutter Unalga, speeding from Juneau to the scene, was reported today off Cape Spencer, normally a sixteen-hour run to the stricken vessel, but probably a longer one because of the heavy seas.

The sea drama began nearly two weeks ago when the Starr struck a reef off Dark Island, western Alaska.

The Starr was towed to Seward by the steamer Alameda and the tug Roosevelt was sent north from Seattle last week to bring the Starr to Seattle.

Cuba Orders Quarantine Against U. S. Influenza

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 25 (United Press). Alarmed by reports of the influenza epidemic in the United States, Secretary of Sanitation Jose Maria Fernandez today ordered that all passengers arriving from the United States showing traces of the disease be quarantined.

Dr. Fernandez' action was taken to prevent possible introduction of influenza into Cuba through the large number of tourists now arriving daily from American ports.

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In addition to the indirect pressure upon France which will be a constant factor in the plan to have American capital finance the reparations adjustment there is to be applied the direct pressure incident to \$400,000,000 worth of the French Government 10-year 5 per cent bonds which become due and payable on the first of August next.

These bonds represent what France owes the American taxpayers for the purchase of vast stores of supplies, materials and equipment which the American

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COOLIDGES OFF SOUTH TO PASS THEIR HOLIDAYS

Special Train Is Carrying Party to Georgia for Island Rest.

VARIED GAME READY FOR PRESIDENT'S GUN

Expected to Do Much Shooting and Fishing; Trip May Last Over New Year's.

En Route with President Coolidge to Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 25 (A.P.).

Their last Christmas Day in the White House at an end, President and Mrs. Coolidge were southward bound tonight for the sea islands of Georgia for a midwinter vacation.

Leaving the National Capital at the holiday season for the first time since he assumed office, the Chief Executive late in the day boarded a special train on the Atlantic Coast Line for the trip which may extend until after New Year's Day.

Instead of their customary Christmas dinner at the White House, a sumptuous meal was prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge on the train. Under the personal direction of George V. Hicken, superintendent of dining car service for the Atlantic Coast Line, a specially engraved menu card had been prepared. It gave the President his choice of filet mignon or roasted Vermont turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce, while honeyed sweet potatoes, creamed cauliflower and a variety of desserts, ranging from hot mince pie to strawberry short cake, completed the list.

Members of Their Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge were accompanied into the South by the White House military and naval aides, Col. Osmun Latrobe and Capt. Wilson Brown; his personal physician, Col. James F. Couper, and a corps of newspaper correspondents and photographers.

Frank O. Salisbury, an English portrait painter, was another member of the party. The President has consented to sit for the artist during his stay in Georgia, and the portrait is to be hung in the new home of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. Mr. Salisbury has a portrait of King George of England to his credit and since coming to the United States has pictured Secretary Mellon and other prominent Americans.

The Presidential special was scheduled to reach Brunswick, Ga., tomorrow morning. There Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge are to be met by Howard E. Coffin, whose guests they will be. Mr. Coffin has a winter home on Sapelo Island, 20 miles or more away, and there the President's vacation is to be spent.

Busy Morning at White House.

Mr. Coolidge will have ample opportunity to indulge in his favorite recreation of shooting and fishing. The island, which is entirely Mr. Coffin's property, has been stocked with quail and pheasants, while game fish of several varieties are said to abound in the adjoining waters.

Before leaving Washington the President and Mrs. Coolidge spent a busy morning at the White House unwrapping gifts and reading greeting cards. After all had been opened, Mr. Coolidge looked back in a spacious armchair and read newspapers until lunch time.

In making his journey into the South, Mr. Coolidge is visiting a section of the country he passed through once before, a little less than a year ago, when he traveled to Havana, Cuba, by way of Key West, to attend the Pan-American Conference.

Injuries to Man Mystery to Police

Carried to Capital Hospital by Autoist, Unconscious; Found in Road.

Police last night were endeavoring to ascertain how and where P. M. Sheehy, 35 years old, of 2015 Georgia avenue northwest, received a fractured skull and other serious injuries.

Sheehy, who is unconscious, was brought to Gallinger Hospital last night by a man who did not reveal his identity and gave no information other than he had found Sheehy lying beside the road between Baltimore and Washington.

Police began an investigation last night and will continue it today. Policeman J. C. Bennett, of the Fifth Precinct, is in charge.

Parents See 2 Boys Die When Thin Ice Breaks

Maynard, Mass., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Two boys were drowned after breaking through thin ice of a mill pond here today within the sight of the parents of one of the boys. They were Frank Minko, 8, son of Zachary Minko, of Lawrence, and his cousin, Michael Minko, 10, son of Timothy Minko, of this town.

Mrs. Timothy Minko waded into the pond in an unsuccessful effort to save the boys. The Timothy Minko home is on the shore of the pond.

Maj. C. P. Mills Wins \$25,000 Durant Prize

Plan to Enforce Dry Law Leads Thousands; Boy School Victor.

New York, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Maj. Chester P. Mills, of New York, former Federal prohibition administrator for the New York district, today was announced as winner of the \$25,000 prize offered by W. C. Durant for "the best and most practical plan for making the eighteenth amendment effective."

The winner of the \$25,000 school prize was Malcolm D. Almack, representing the high school of Palo Alto, Calif. Under the terms of the contest Almack receives \$1,000 and the school \$4,000.

Checks were mailed by Mr. Durant to reach Maj. Mills, Almack and Walter R. Nichols, principal of the Palo Alto High School, Christmas Day.

The winning Mills plan, which was released today, deals in detail with prevention of the diversion of industrial alcohol, which according to the author, is the principal source of supply for the bootlegger. Young Almack's plan is to be made public January 1.

The prize winning plans were selected by a committee headed by Dr. W. O. Thompson, president emeritus of Ohio State University, and including as members:

William H. Allen, director, Institute for Public Service of New York; secretary, Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago; Senator William E. Borah of Idaho; Bruce Barton, of New York; George Gordon Battle, attorney, of New York; Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, former president of the Federal Council of Churches.

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HOSPITAL NUN DIES IN FIGHT WITH FIRE

Rescuers Save 37 Patients; Mother Carries Out Her Baby, 2 Days Old.

TAKES BOY OF 4 ALONG

Hull, Quebec, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—A nun lost her life and 37 patients, many of them mothers with babies only a few hours old, were carried to safety when fire swept the central building of the Sacred Heart Hospital here early today.

The nun, Sister Cecile, 22, died several hours after the fire from burns received when her clothes were ignited as she was fighting the blaze with a hand extinguisher. Sister Cecile was formerly Miss M. Crevier, of Cartierville, Quebec.

One of the other heroines of the fire was Mrs. Joseph Loretto, 21, of Hull, who carried her 2-day-old baby and a 4-year-old boy down three flights of a fire escape to safety. Her doctor said he did not believe she would suffer any ill effects from the experience.

The fire was discovered in a laundry chute by one of the sisters who was returning from the midnight Christmas mass in the hospital chapel. Sister Cecile seized a fire extinguisher as other nuns ran to warn the nurses on the different floors. Her clothing caught fire and she was burned fatally before her flaming clothes could be extinguished.

Fire Capt. Z. Leblanc, of the Hull brigade, was overcome by smoke, but his condition is not serious.

Most of the patients, who received shelter in adjoining homes from the snow and cold, were later taken to the Water Street Hospital in Ottawa. The loss was estimated at \$75,000.

Six Sisters to Take Part in Wedding Service

Chicago, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Six sisters will participate in a triple wedding Saturday. The six are daughters of the late John J. Hayes, a former member of the board of education.

The three to be married are Mary Josephine, Ellen and Eugenia Dolores. The bridegrooms are to be, respectively, Henry Thomas Chamberlain, Eugene Bernard Harkins and Joseph Edward Brenner, Margaret, Rosemary and Patricia are to be bridesmaids.

Four Hold Up Priest; Get \$4,000 Collection

Chicago, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Four men, armed with revolvers and a shotgun, entered a Catholic church tonight and stole \$4,000 in Christmas Day collections from the pastor, the Rev. E. S. Krakowski, which he had just finished packing into canvas bags.

After forcing the priest and his assistant into a rear room of the rectory, the men escaped.

Mrs. Hoover Takes Cheer To Ill Sailors Aboard Ship

Gives Presents to Each of Dozen Bluejackets Confined in Sickbay; Greets All With Handclasp; Candies, Dolls, Monkeys and Horns Evoke Grins of Gobs.

U. S. S. Utah, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Mrs. Hoover, whose thoughtfulness has endeared her to all on board the battleship Utah, for a while today slipped away from the Christmas festivities in the admiral's quarters and made her way below to the sick bay where about a dozen bluejackets are confined.

The wife of the president-elect smilingly wished a Merry Christmas to the sailors who are suffering from such ills as colds, fevers and minor accidents incidental to work aboard ship. She shook hands with all of the patients and placed her hand on the brow of several of those with fever.

To each she gave some kind of present, either a package of sweetmeats, candy or some toy from the Santa Claus collection she herself had provided to give a Christmas touch to the dining room in the admiral's quarters.

The sick sailors grinned with boyish delight as they toyed with acrobatic monkeys, squeaking dolls, tin horns, wooden rattlers and other articles from the collection Mrs. Hoover had obtained in Rio de Janeiro.

Arrange out of town appointments by telephone. Basic rate to Pittsburgh only \$1.15.—Adv.

HOOVER COMING TO WASHINGTON WHEN HE LANDS

Ship's Destination Will Be Hampton Roads; Due on January 6.

WILL BE HERE WEEK BEFORE FLORIDA TRIP

Change in Plans Is Made Amidst Christmas Day Gaiety on Utah.

Aboard U. S. S. Utah, Dec. 25 (A.P.).

President-elect Herbert Hoover has changed his plans and will proceed directly to Washington upon returning from his South American tour. This announcement was made today in the midst of Christmas celebrations on board the battleship Utah which now is cruising northward.

Under the revised schedule the battleship will head for Hampton Roads, Va., where it is expected to arrive January 6. The Hoover party then will disembark and proceed to the Capital City. Mr. Hoover probably will remain in Washington for a week or ten days attending to matters awaiting his attention. After that he will go to Florida, as originally planned.

Changes Rejoice Crew.

This change in schedule was hailed with joy by members of the Hoover party as well as the officers and crew of the battleship, as it had been expected that Mr. Hoover would land in Florida and remain in that State until almost time for his inauguration.

Hampton Roads is the Utah's base, and it now will be possible for the officers and crew to pay brief visits to their families before leaving on a three-month practice cruise to Panama. The revised plans also will enable the President-elect personally to attend to his affairs in Washington rather than to attempt to execute their direction from a winter home in Florida. Whether a trip will be made to Cuba and Mexico before the inauguration is expected to be decided after Mr. Hoover reaches Washington.

Greeted by Coolidge.

President Coolidge and the President-elect today exchanged Christmas greetings via radio, as did the first lady and the first lady to be. Mr. Hoover also received a number of other messages from members of the Cabinet and personal friends from all parts of the world.

A number of the radio dispatches were from presidents of the South American republics recently visited, to whom he likewise had sent the season's greetings.

The battleship was gallantly decorated for the Christmas season. Evergreens from the Brazilian tropics—substituting for the holly and mistletoe of Northern climes—were strung between the big turret guns and at other places on the ship. An imitation fireplace to provide an entrance for Santa Claus also had been erected on the quarter-deck and along with the greens formed the setting for the Hoovers' Christmas dinner.

Used to Sea Christmas.

The meal, the fourth Christmas dinner he has eaten aboard ships in tropical waters, was a happy home affair as the party accompanying the President-elect and his wife really has become almost a little family as a result of the close attachments of the many miles traveled together.

With much jolly members of the Hoover party exchanged presents with one another. Many in the group were equipped with tin horns, rattlers and wooden noise makers which Mrs. Hoover had obtained in Rio de Janeiro in preparation for Christmas.

Mrs. Hoover early this morning had a Christmas tree placed in the admiral's quarters which she and Mr. Hoover are occupying. At breakfast all members of the Hoover party found toys and trinkets at the table while around every place were tinseled decorations. Christmas tree candles and gifts such as cigars, boxes of candy and souvenirs from the cities visited.

At breakfast as well as at luncheon in the Hoover quarters, each member of

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GLAD DAY IN PALACE AS KING IMPROVES

Empire Joins Royal Family in
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MAKES PLEA FOR MINERS

London, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Christmas proved a good day for King George in his progress toward recovery and a happy day for his united family which rejoiced with the nation in the continued improvement of the sovereign.

The bulletin of the physicians at Buckingham Palace tonight gave to the public the cheerful news that the royal patient had passed a restful day and shown improvement in the local condition of the diseased lung. Maintenance of strength was also reported, indicating that the general condition of the king was at least holding its own despite the long siege of illness.

The brief bulletin, the only one of the day, said, "the king has passed a quiet day. The local condition is improving and the strength is maintained. The next bulletin will be issued tomorrow evening."

It was signed by his majesty's regular physicians, Sir Stanley Hewitt, Lord Dawson of Penn, and by his surgeon, Sir Hugh Rigby. Newspapers were not published today, nor will they be on "Boxing Day," tomorrow. The bulletin was therefore posted in the windows of postoffices in all towns having telegraph stations. It was also broadcast by radio.

All members of the royal family, except two sisters of the king, Queen Maud of Norway, and the Princess Royal, were at the palace today participating in the homely family pleasures incident to the season. They attended divine service this morning and then all dined together, with the exception of the Prince of Wales.

The heir to the British throne left the palace to make an appeal by radio in behalf of the unemployed, who are suffering distress as the result of the closing of the mines.

Tonight Queen Mary, with her four sons, her daughter and the Duchess of York, attended a dinner party which fittingly ended the day with quiet domestic conviviality.

Queen Visits Sickroom.

The last Christmas that the royal family had passed together at Buckingham Palace they had had the late President Wilson as their guest. This was ten years ago, when the American Executive was on a state visit to London.

Besides the sons and daughters there was another important guest at the royal dinner party. This was Sir Stanley Hewitt, the faithful physician, who has been in close attendance on the king since the illness developed, more than six weeks ago. Except for short intervals, he has been at the palace day and night for weeks, and he again stayed over tonight.

During the day Queen Mary and her children paid brief visits to the sickroom and saw his majesty. It was a very quiet Christmas, indeed, but there was an air of happiness and relief throughout the palace as the result of the assurance that the king has been improving.

London's Day Subdued.

Mindful of the sick king in Buckingham Palace, London celebrated Christmas in a subdued spirit today which, though lacking in external gaiety, was perhaps no less sincerely happy.

Like Queen Mary, many citizens tasted the quiet joys of united family. Thousands of others were tempted out by sunshine and rather mild temperature. This evening the theaters were full of holiday makers.

The stay-at-homes and radio fans listened to the Prince of Wales broadcasting an appeal to aid the miners. His royal highness, speaking through 2L.O., pointed out that 250,000 of these have been entirely without wages for many months and are in dire want, with starvation menacing them, and

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Youth, Memory Gone, Visits Parents as Total Stranger

Amid Familiar Surroundings, Georgia Boy Fails to Recognize Friends; Habits of Early Life Forgotten; Doctors Puzzled Over Case.

Forsyth, Ga., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—A stranger joined the family of Dr. F. C. Goolsby at Christmas dinner today—Tom Scott Goolsby, the physician's amnesia stricken son.

The youth who dropped from sight a year and a half ago had journeyed here to spend the holidays, at the insistence of his parents, in hope that familiar surroundings might dissolve the veil that prevents him from recalling anything before July 27, 1927.

But after five days at home, days during which childhood playmates and unnumberable friends of former days have talked with him of events in the past, Tom Scott Goolsby remains a stranger. Physicians whom the family have consulted declare the youth to be the strangest amnesia victim they have encountered.

Not only does he fail to recall the events of childhood or immediately preceding his disappearance a few days before he said he "woke up" on the New Orleans waterfront, July 27, 1927, but friends say he even does not indulge in pleasures that he enjoyed prior to his disappearance.

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Many churches held morning services. "The Gloomy" Dean Inge, preaching in St. Paul's, frankly admitted an optimism in his outlook for international peace. He believed, he said, that the League of Nations had almost unlimited opportunities for good, "if the nations really have the will to peace and friendship."

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Several of 30 Passengers
Are Injured in Sedalia,
Mo., Collision.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Three persons were killed and several injured here this afternoon when a bus collided with railway cars being switched at a crossing. The dead:

Mary Griswold, 18, of Fortuna, Mo.; Thomas Stanley, of Knobnoster, Mo., 45; an unidentified man, about 25 years old.

The driver of the bus, Emmet Burge, was severely but not seriously injured. A. B. Seid and his daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Holman, all of Kansas City, were the most seriously injured among the 30 passengers.

The scene of the accident was at what is known as a "dead" crossing on a spur track to the State fair grounds and is rarely used. One side of the bus was completely torn away.

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Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Five women and one child were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed a hotel at Tidaholm in western Sweden.

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31 START SPEECHES IN TALK MARATHON

Ten Women and 21 Men in
Competition That Is to
Finish Saturday.

WINNER TO GET \$1,000

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ing off the overflow spectators in Park avenue.

From the manner in which the tonalities were going at it at 6 p. m. tonight, Crandall seemed to have stumbled upon a hitherto unsuspected nugget in the way of hilarious amusement. His human caricatures had all the charm of wax-works that had gone "talkie."

Perched in a ring around the hall, each on his individual rostrum, like a 4th of July orator, the ladies and gentlemen of the new sport orated, sang or read from manuscripts with an earnestness that only the near prospect of \$1,000 can inspire. Some of them were old and some of them were young; one recited poetry with an Oxonian accent and another orated on some obscure topic in a tongue unfamiliar to the first handful of cash customers. But all of them made it plain that they were in earnest.

Their names and numbers were on posters decorating their rest tents, at the rear of each platform. They are at perfect liberty to stop talking and retire to these tents for rest or to consult a dictionary, but there was little reticence. Total hours talked are what count, according to the rules laid down by Crandall.

"They may rest a little now—they've got to stop three half hours a day for meals," said Crandall. "But later in the week they won't be resting so much. Their hourly standings will be on a big clock right where they can see them."

"And then there'll be sprints—you know, some man in the audience will offer a money prize for the best lecture on animal psychology or why the boy stood on the burning deck. It'll be lots of fun for everybody, and scientific, too. You know, what I really want to determine is whether men or women are the greatest talkers. It is an old question. I merely chose this method of giving it a fair, public, scientific test."

In order to make it a test for tonsils only, "Professor" Crandall, as he is known in his home town of Pittsburgh, imposed no intellectual, grammatical or linguistic qualifications. All the sportsmen and sportswomen have to do is to keep talking. By the terms of entrance, and in view of his bringing them into the public ear, the six talkers will be tied up to work for Crandall for two years on a 50-50 basis and provide him with their facsimile signatures for cough drop and throat spray apparatus.

Among the starters are John Rose Oldies, a well-known Greenwich Village poet, whose remarks about the tender passions have attracted attention in the past; Simon Long, a law student, a retired bedtime story reader, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian; a former newspaper woman, a very pretty blonde and a retired deep-sea sailor. The latter is equipped with a large calabash pipe, which could easily be found in the dark on a cattle ship, and two pounds of cut plug tobacco.

Crandall's attempts to enlist as starters Mayor Bossy Gills of Newburyport, Mass., and a certain United States senator unfortunately fell through.

Three, and Possibly Four,
Are Killed in Auto Crash

Malaga, N. J., Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Three persons, and possibly four, were killed tonight when their automobile was struck by an electric train at the Harding Highway crossing here.

One body was identified as that of Antonio J. Jansati, a local farmer. So mangled were the other bodies that police so far have been unable to determine whether two or three other persons were killed.

SUGAR MAKES
EATING A JOY

Why eat unflavored, unappetizing foods?

A change is coming over the well-informed eating ideas of this country. For a time, food faddists tried to make us believe that we had to eat all kinds of things we didn't like in order to be healthy.

Good sense is beginning to assert itself and we now know that the foods that are good for us may also be the most enjoyable. In fact, if we don't like the healthful foods, we probably won't eat them.

Prominent medical and other scientific authorities are now reminding us that appetizing flavors may be developed and improved by sugar. One well-known scientist, for example, states that "fruit flavors are developed by sugar. Fruit acids are softened by sugar."

The only safe rule for a healthful diet is to eat as large a variety of foods as possible, including healthful cereals, fruits and vegetables made appetizing to the taste by the judicious use of sugar. Sugar is not only nutriment in its least costly form. It is Nature's perfect flavor. Sugar develops the appetizing quality of nearly all fruits.

Desserts of fresh or cooked fruits are growing more and more popular. Modern candy containing fruits, nuts and pure sugar is delicious and satisfying at the end of a meal.

No one should overeat or under-exercise, but everyone, in order to be healthy, should eat plenty of healthful foods and enjoy them. The Sugar Institute.

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10,000 Chicago Couples Ask Yule Babies Vainly

Chicago, Dec. 25 (A. P.).—Santa Claus failed to fill the bill in Chicago. He fell short in at least one important respect, for nearly 10,000 couples petitioned for babies to adopt and failed to get them.

The demand for babies always reaches its peak at Christmas. The Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, which placed more than 5,000 youngsters in homes last year, was besieged by 5,200 would-be parents in the last two weeks, pleading for a baby to adopt for Christmas.

"Of course, most of them were disappointed," said Miss Margaret Jones, of the society. "A year must elapse before we permit a baby to be adopted, and we make a long, searching investigation before we even 'loan out' a baby."

Irving Berlin's Son Dies of Weak Heart

Baby's Death Brings Condolences From C. H. Mackay, Mother's Father.

New York, Dec. 25 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—Friends were shocked to learn of the death by heart disease of Irving Berlin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin, at 6 a. m. today in the York House here.

The jazz composer and the mother, the former Ellen Mackay, were at the deathbed. Three physicians were called. Little Irving had been born December 1 with a weak heart. A daughter, Mary Ellen, born on Thanksgiving Day in 1927, survives.

Among those who called on Mrs. Berlin with condolences was her father, Clarence H. Mackay, from whom she was long estranged. A result of her marriage. This is the second time in three months that they have been brought together by death. On September 13, she attended with her father, the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Marie Louise Hungerford Mackay. It was said at that time that they had come to an understanding some time before Mrs. Mackay's death.

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WAS PATRON OF SPORTS

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TREATY STANDS THE TEST.

Try as they will, the opponents of the Kellogg treaty can not suggest a convincing reason why it should not be ratified by the United States and all other nations. They intimate that they have discovered fatal flaws in the treaty on in the understandings expressed in the notes of certain governments. As to the treaty itself, these critics assert that it is worthless because it does not bind a nation to forego war if that nation claims that it must fight in self-defense. But the critics forget that this treaty is ultimately to bind all nations to forego war and to seek adjustment of difficulties by pacific means.

If the nations really desire peace they will adhere to the treaty, because no nation can violate it without advertising to the world that it is an aggressor. An aggressor would discover that the nation it attacked was free to defend itself. No doubt world opinion would operate powerfully to condemn the aggressor, to the extent that it would not only find itself without allies, but would probably encounter insuperable obstacles in trying to borrow money or to obtain war materials. While the treaty does not require the nations to combine against an aggressor, the mobilization of world opinion against it would tend to bring about such a combination.

One of the bugaboos put forth by opponents of the Kellogg treaty is the paragraph in the British note stating that there are certain regions in the world which will be protected against attack by the British empire as a measure of self-defense. The critics hold that the Kellogg treaty, with this understanding attached, in reality becomes a solemn sanction for any war waged by the British empire under the pretense of self-defense. But again the critics overlook a vital fact—the fact that the British empire renounces war and undertakes to adjust all differences by peaceful means. It can not attack any other party to the treaty without becoming an aggressor. If other nations are bound by the same obligation, they will not attack any regions in the world, whether these regions are under the protection of Great Britain or not. Britain's right of self-defense is not enlarged by the treaty. The right exists now, before the treaty is effective, and no human ingenuity can twist the treaty into an authorization for making war upon a nation that has not violated the treaty.

It is because the right of self-defense is unaffected by the Kellogg treaty that it is unnecessary to make a self-defense reservation. With all parties observing the treaty there is no war, and no necessity for exercising the right of self-defense. The innocent party injured by violation of the treaty is released from his pledge to renounce war. He is free to carry the war to the bitter end in his own defense.

The more the Kellogg treaty is studied the more it becomes apparent that no one can bring forth a reason why the nations should not mutually renounce war.

THREADBARE "CUSS WORDS."

Dr. Burges Johnson, professor of English at Syracuse University, says the country needs a supply of new "cuss words." No new swear words have come into the language, he says, in the last two or three centuries, and even the strongest words in the vocabulary of oaths have lost their force through too common usage. These threadbare imprecations, in Dr. Johnson's opinion, are destined to disappear.

May the day be sped! Used carelessly in moments when it is not easy to think of an appropriate, descriptive phrase, the "cuss word" has served to blight the development of the language. Familiar oaths are used to express an infinite variety of emotions, and they make a poor job of it.

It must be that Dr. Johnson thinks the language needs new descriptive expressions, rather than new "cuss words." In this there will be general agreement, despite the fact

that there seems to be no reason to believe that the public can be weaned from "cuss words" now in use. The average man learns and utilizes no larger vocabulary than will suffice to make himself fairly intelligible to his neighbors. If one word can be used to express a dozen meanings, that word will be preferred to the dozen phrases that otherwise would have to be kept on call. Still, it might not be a bad idea to have Dr. Johnson prepare a few specimen substitutes, so that they will be available when and if needed.

DISTRICT LEGISLATION.

Congressional leaders have made it plain that little time will be given to legislation for the District of Columbia at the present session. The District appropriation bill will be passed and attention will be given to other measures which are ready for approval of Congress without extensive delays. But there is no hope of enacting controversial District legislation at the short session.

The District subcommittee of the House appropriations committee will begin hearings on the local appropriations bill on January 3, according to present arrangements. The \$39,935,622 budget approved by the Budget Bureau will need little alteration because the Commissioners trimmed their estimates as low as possible if the present standard of government is to be maintained. However, one addition should be made to provide the promised salary increases to employees of the District. Congress recognized the fact that District employees were not receiving the salaries to which they were entitled by their efficiency ratings by providing \$170,000 to raise salaries of half of them at the last session. In all fairness an equal sum should be appropriated in the present bill to complete the readjustment.

Since the Bureau of Efficiency is making a study of the fiscal relations between the District and the Federal Government it would be well not to press this question in the short session. If the District authorities go before Congress with any measure that is not definitely worked out and agreed upon, the short time allotted to District matters will be spent in debate and nothing will be accomplished. On the other hand, if the important measures concerning the District are presented without opposition, considerable needed legislation can be secured in spite of the busy session.

Representative Tilson, Republican floor leader, has made plain that no full days will be allotted to consideration of District affairs, but bills reported out by the District committee will be taken up according to their importance. Several vital measures have already been reported out and await action of the House at the first period set aside for District business. They include the Gravelly Point airport bill, the vagrancy bill, the diploma mill bill and several others. Every effort should be made to have early consideration of these measures on the floor.

With the merger plans for Washington's traction companies still in controversy, there is little hope of getting a merger bill through the present session. In this case as in all others it is necessary to get a definite plan before Congress, and to minimize opposition as far as possible. District officials and others interested in local legislation should bear this in mind and press upon Congress only those measures which can be speedily enacted into law at the short session.

LET IZZY GET BUSY.

Izzy Einstein is after his old job. Recently he took the civil service examination for dry agent but it will be some months, during which his record and references are looked into, before he learns whether or not he is to be appointed. It is to be hoped that Izzy will make the grade, for unless he has changed from the Izzy the public used to know, he will supply a spark to make prohibition enforcement a gorgeous spectacle.

Izzy, it will be remembered, was the leading half of the famous team, Izzy and Moe. Moe's last name was Smith. Together the team conducted rald after rald, always under the protection of plain or fancy disguises. A red-headed hood carrier would purchase beer in a corner saloon day after day, and finally he would whip off his wig, announce his identity, and make an arrest. An immaculately garbed man-about-town would become the best customer of a speakeasy and, lo and behold, it would be Izzy when it came time to make an arrest. Izzy and Moe roamed far and wide, arresting here and raiding there, until each honest speakeasy proprietor began to suspect everybody, and Izzy's value as a dry agent was lost.

Izzy and Moe were the sort of prohibition agents the public likes. They were no matter-of-fact individuals prosaically going about the task of destroying the stuff of dreams. They were awashbuckling romanticists and born actors, hardboiled when the occasion demanded, but accomplishing their end whenever possible by cunning rather than by force. So long as prohibition remains on the statute books it might just as well be enforced with a smile. Izzy Einstein is one man who can make the public laugh while he is depriving it of its liquid cheer, so, by all means, let him be reappointed.

CUBAN SHIPPING RIVALRY.

The United States Shipping Board is to be commended for the prompt action it has taken against the threat to Cuban-American shipping. Several weeks ago the Cunard Line announced that it would withdraw its 20,000-ton liner Caronia from transatlantic service during the winter months and put it on the New York-Havana run. On Friday Chairman T. V. O'Connor announced that the 14,000-ton United States liner President Roosevelt would be assigned to the Ward Line to be run in direct day-by-day competition with the Caronia.

It is highly important to the future of the American merchant marine that the New York-Havana routes be kept free of foreign competition. It may be that these routes can not properly be regarded as "coastwise," but it is equally true that they are nothing less than peculiarly American trade routes. Only the United States and Cuba are interested parties. The Cunard Line does not contemplate entering into this trade on a year-round basis. It is perfectly willing that United States liners shall serve Cuba during the lean months, and it wants only to come in during the peak season to gather the cream of the trade.

The Shipping Board's scheme to put the President Roosevelt in direct competition with the Caronia will have considerable effect upon Cunard plans. The President Roosevelt is

faster than the Caronia and it is equally luxurious. It is likely that the President Roosevelt will become the preferred ship and that the Caronia can not be operated at a profit, particularly since the Shipping Board, with its \$10,000,000 "fighting fund," intends to use the American ship as a direct weapon against the Cunarder.

But what of the ships now operating in the Havana service? With two palatial ocean liners vying for public preference, the traffic available for the ships in all-year service between New York and Havana will be reduced. As long as the Cunard Line persists in keeping the Caronia on the Havana run the Shipping Board will find it necessary to keep the President Roosevelt in competition, and the existing lines will suffer. Obviously no permanent remedy can be had by meeting the British threat with an equally palatial American liner.

Under the provisions of the Jones-White act the existing lines operating to Cuba have been granted mail contracts, and have agreed to maintain prescribed service during the contract period. Under the terms of their contracts they have agreed to build a certain amount of new tonnage of superior design, equipment, and speed. With two ocean liners competing with them, however, they may find it impossible to go through with present plans. Until the Cunard threat is definitely settled the future of the American lines operating to Cuba must be considered highly uncertain. It is up to Congress to authorize some action that will force the Cunard Line to remove the Caronia from this service, so that the Shipping Board can remove the President Roosevelt, leaving the trade to the vessels that ply all the year round.

HOLIDAY MEETINGS.

There was a time, not long ago, when the scholar worked in silence and the scientist seldom emerged from the obscurity of his laboratory. In those days the public knew nothing of the learning of the savants until they had been dead a sufficient length of time to justify appropriation of their findings by the universities; and the research of the scientist seldom came to public attention until he had brought forth some popular invention.

The present holiday period indicates how completely popular education has revolutionized this. Instead of hoarding their knowledge to themselves, scientists, educators, men of letters, historians and leaders in many other branches of learning now meet regularly and discuss all that has been accomplished in their respective fields during each year. The holiday season is a popular time for such meetings. The American Philosophical Association will meet in Philadelphia, the American Historical Association in Indianapolis, the Modern Language Association at Toronto, the American Psychological Association and the American Association for the Advancement of Science in New York.

Technical papers will be read at these conventions by experts representing the most modern thought. Practically all that has been accomplished in the fields of science and learning during the year will be brought out. Professors will carry the added knowledge back to their students in all parts of the country; research workers will make use of it in their laboratories. But the interest of the conventions will not be confined to scientific men or experts in other lines. Some of the best talent will be employed to translate the technical findings of science into popular language, and to interpret various new trends of thought. These addresses will be given wide distribution through press and radio, affording opportunity for laymen everywhere to keep in touch with the leading thought of their day.

With membership in these scientific associations rapidly increasing and with greater interest in research on the part of the public, the annual holiday conventions are coming to have an important influence on American education. They prove beneficial to the scientist, to the savant and the public just as coordination of activities in the industries and business has proved beneficial. The greater enlightenment of the present age is only possible because of the accumulated learning of the past and the research of the present, made available and intelligible to the public.

PRESERVING PATRIOTIC SHRINES.

The Government is planning improvements for the preservation of the Lincoln Farm and Memorial near Hodgenville, Ky., and to better accommodate tourists who visit the historic place where Abraham Lincoln was born. Steps will be taken to preserve the memorable house, the highway leading to the farm will be improved and the land will be more adequately fenced and landscaped. The place is destined to become an accessible and beautiful shrine which will attract the attention of thousands of tourists each year.

For the most part the Government is carefully preserving its historic landmarks. But there are some historically famous places that have been neglected. It was recently reported, for example, that the graves of some of Washington's unknown soldiers who perished at Valley Forge are being used for parking space. If the report is true some action should be taken to convert the burial ground into a fitting memorial.

A young nation with few potent traditions, the United States has often been dilatory in preserving sites of great historic interest. Many such places are now in the hands of private individuals who reap a large profit from a patriotic public. The ideals of the American people are intimately associated with many historic sites and relics and they should be public possessions wherever possible. Commercialization of places that should be national memorials is not only unfair to the American people, but it tends to dissipate any patriotic sentiments associated with them.

The Government should be commended for preserving the birthplace of Lincoln. It is to be hoped that attention will be given to other historic spots to save them from decay as well as exploitation by private profiteers.

It would be interesting to hear Ananias tell what they allowed him for his old car.

If all the statisticians were placed end to end they would reach another foolish conclusion.

When the lambs gambol on the green it's planting time; when they gamble with the green it's harvest time.



Today Is Another Day.

PRESS COMMENT

Battle Scars.
Atchison Globe: A wrinkle on the face should not humiliate the owner of the face. A wrinkle is a mark of heroism—the record of a battle of life.

Explorer's Note.
Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: It must be clear now even to the most unscientific of us that woman's sphere is flattered at the polls.

One Congressman Missing.
Portland Express: If Congress should pass that reapportionment bill, certain plans in Maine will suffer a 'disarrangement.'

How About Booze?
Atchison Globe: The recent campaign proved Gladstone was about right when he said the two most interesting subjects in the world are religion and politics.

The Way of Man.
Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: A contemporary remarks that we are not much good at preventing accidents, but we are grand at probing them after they happen. It is hard to see just what or whom to probe before the accident, however.

Law Enforcement.
Topeka Capital: Police officials in Kansas City are pulling the antique one that not one in ten of the booze sellers get arrested is ever convicted. But what business is that of the police? It is their job to make arrests. The excuse that juries will not convict and therefore police need not make arrests is one of the most corrupt in the whole game of buck-passing. Let the police keep on arresting them, regardless of what juries do. If the police were honest the issue of law enforcement would gradually narrow down and could consequently be handled.

Lucky Fellow.
New York Times: A taxicab-driving clergyman has won a wife by his sermons. He has the strategic advantage of always being able to lose her by his driving.

Ashamed of It.
Cincinnati Enquirer: It is getting so that if a girl pulls down the shades at night she gives the impression she is going to put on enough clothes to get warm and is ashamed to be caught doing it.

Good Work.
Indianapolis News: Breaking up an international drug ring right at Christmas time is going to work a hardship on the addicts who figure that the world is a Christmas tree the year around.

Is There No Escape?
Christian Science Monitor: When President-elect Hoover assumes the duties of Chief Executive, he will be the twelfth occupant of the White House who has held the LL. D. degree from Harvard University.

A Go-Getter.
St. Louis Post Dispatch: In the Seventh Indiana, which takes in Indianapolis and 22 towns in Marion County, Democrats usually have been few and far between. What put "Louie" Ludlow across undoubtedly was his own personality, known these many years to the home folks through his news writings from Washington, and the solid support of his newspaper brethren regardless of party preferences.

Incidentally, Ludlow's first elective office was as vice president of the National Press Club in Washington. Having decided he would like the job, he circulated the club membership to that effect, saying he knew of no good reason why he should have it but wanted it, nevertheless. That so tickled his fellows that he went in a whooping, became president of the club, in due order developed a taste for public speaking and even blossomed like the rose, sartorially speaking.

Also, the political office seeking germ having been merely latent in him, as

If a Car Can Do 90 Miles An Hour, Why Doubt Its Ability to Do 20?

By ROBERT QUILLEN

PEOPLE with a very little learning say: "The educated believe in evolution, and none but the stupid question the theory." They also say: "All scientists believe man descended from the monkey."

Both sayings are untrue. The theory of evolution is generally accepted by those who have gone to school, but few scientists accept the monkey as man's ancestor. Science is a study of facts. Scientists do not accept a theory until it can be demonstrated.

Diggers search for a "missing link" because theorists need a half-man to prove that moderns developed from apes. They find the bones of a primitive man, but they do not find the bones of an ape-man.

The theory that man always has been man is not easily disproved. If man has changed through the ages, so, probably, has the ape. Any million-year-old skeleton, accepted as that of a primitive man, might be that of a higher type gorilla.

It is much easier to go backward than forward—to retrograde than to progress. Men cast away and broken by hardship tend to slip backward. An isolated group, inbreeding through the ages, might produce a type greatly inferior to the parent stock—might, in millions of years, produce creatures much like apes.

If ever the earth contained a species that was neither man nor monkey and yet similar to both, it does not follow that either man or monkey descended from it.

The fossil hunters, searching quicksands and other traps for the stupid, find the remains of many creatures now unknown—creatures like alligators, but many times larger; creatures like elephants, but many times larger. And science does not see in modern creatures direct descendants from these prehistoric ones, for in many instances the old-timers were overcome by changing conditions and died without progeny. Their kind became extinct.

So a near-man species, or any number of them, might have perished without trace.

It is easy, in an age that glorifies science, to assume that man must have developed from a lower type. But while proof is lacking, others will find it as easy to believe that man was placed on earth much as he now is—perhaps infinitely finer.

That, you say, would be miraculous. True. Yet it seems to me the creation of the world was somewhat miraculous.

If I could create a world, with its myriad forms of life, I am quite sure I could create a man without using monkey material.

Whatever the truth may be, this much must be clear even to the simple: Creating man from nothing save dust would be a simple chore to a Power that could create a universe from nothing at all.

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It seems to be in most Howlers, he got a yearning for a seat in the House and captured it to the surprise of everybody, including himself.

It's Not to Be Smeared at Now.
Detroit News: Well, a few years from now, when the new small-size currency is established, the present large \$10 bill will have become a valuable old print.

These Crowding Flappers.
Indianapolis News: Crowding in the driver's seat is prohibited by the new traffic ordinance, so some of the flappers will have to move over on their own side.

Automatic Cut-Off.
Boston Globe: Dr. Warren E. Emley, of Washington, tells the American Chemical Society of a new drink that can be made of an acid derived from peanut shells and cottonseed bran. It is called xyloxyhydroxyglutaric acid. It is safe to drink, because nobody would ever be able to order a second round.

Improving Music.
New Orleans Times Picayune: Walter Damrosch says he expects radio to make America the most musical country in the world. Quantitatively he certainly is right. That we will improve qualitatively by reason of the broadcasting also may be true, for one of the most distinguished of radio announcers declares that the movement from jazz toward the classics has been remarkable. It is an obvious fact also that the great numbers of persons who until the radio's advent, save on rare and chance occasions, heard no music at all. That vast mass of the musically illiterate, when the opportunity was handed them, entered upon a musical education via the noisiest and most blatant routes, jazz, obvious melody and sloppy sentiment. But rare is the ear that does not quickly tire of those music forms and, per contra, few are the

listeners who do not learn to understand and love the better music when they hear it frequently; even, we might say, when they hear it by force. So now that the radio program has become the daily or nightly musical menu of so many hundreds of thousands of American homes, it is as certain as anything in life that the trend will be toward better and better offerings and toward a finer musical culture.

THE NECESSARY TELEPHONE.
In 1879 there were 252 names in the telephone directory for New York City, according to the Terre Haute Tribune. The telephone was then in its infancy. Today the Bell telephone system alone has 15,906,550 telephones in use in the United States. Just another case where yesterday's luxury is today's necessity.

Forty-nine years ago the telephone was even more of a curiosity than a luxury. The wealthy installed it in their homes for much the same reason that they collected curios and antiques. The instrument was not dependable and the system was too small to be of much value. It is difficult to see how society could get along without the telephone today, although the world got along very well without it only a half century ago. The explanation lies in the fact that the telephone constitutes a vital and complex system in a complex society.

It may only be a coincidence that there is one telephone and one automobile for every six people in the United States. And it may also be a coincidence that the history of the motor car paralleled that of the telephone in that the former also began its career as an invention, then became a curiosity and a luxury, and is now a necessity.

Those who have any reasons for concealing their age should never make the grave mistake of calling the telephone and automobile luxuries.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On the War Debt.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I want to congratulate you upon the editorial in the Sunday, December 23, issue of The Washington Post, the editorial being entitled "Cancel Our Debts and Lend Us More."

I have not always agreed with the policies of your paper, but this is one of the best editorials I have read in years, and it is both illuminating and convincing; in fact, it is a classic.

M. C. Eighteenth District, Texas.

Christmas Dinner for Horses.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The Christmas dinner for horses, which is given every year by the Washington Animal Rescue League, will be given on Saturday, December 29, beginning at 10 a. m., at the league headquarters, 349 Maryland avenue southwest.

It may be asked why this feast should be given when there are so few horses in Washington. It is probably a surprise to many that there are 7,000 horses in this District, and it is a sad fact that among that number are many that suffer from starvation and lack of shelter. The owners in many cases are extremely poor and are unable to give their horses sufficient food. These underfed animals are usually denied warm shelter as well as food and thus the Christmas dinner is to them a double blessing.

The league is trying to establish a horse purchase fund, with which to buy from indigent owners old, d-d, disabled, blind and lame horses. All contributions to the Christmas dinner pot actually used for feeding hungry horses will go toward this fund, which will be used during the entire year for rescuing decrepit animals. Therefore we ask for liberal contributions from merciful persons at this Christmas season. Every penny contributed will be devoted to the relief of some suffering animal.

WASHINGTON ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE.

WINTER ACCIDENTS.

"Winter, ruler of the inverted year," as Cowper described it, adds to the hazards that confront man, says the South Bend Tribune. The toll taken by disease as a result of the drastic change in temperature to which man must adapt himself by adopting different modes of apparel and regulating housing conditions, not always with intelligence, is perhaps the most obtrusive of winter's unpleasant features. However, the steady increase in the number of accidents in homes during the winter months also demands attention.

Asphyxiation was formerly due in most cases to gas emitted by open grates, stoves or furnaces. Now deaths from carbon monoxide gas coming from automobiles are so numerous that asphyxiation fatalities reach new peaks each year. Fires exact their toll of human life now as they always did, though improvement is noted as fireproof construction and refinements in heating equipment win wider adoption.

Thus vigilance has to be exercised more in winter than in other seasons. The careless citizen carries a double load when winter comes. Carelessness is responsible for the great majority of all accidents whether they occur in summer or in winter. The asphyxiations that result from running automobile engines in closed garages or napping in automobiles with all windows closed are payments for ignorance of a simple rule for safety that has been made public time and again. Always be careful; and be doubly careful in winter.

A Fool's Idea.

Atchison Globe: Men study theology, economy, religion, chemistry, physics and philosophy many years before they claim to know much about those subjects. But on the spur of the moment every fool thinks he knows how to run a government.

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ARLINGTON COUNTY, Va., Dec. 25.—The Christmas spirit prevailed in Arlington County yesterday. Not a single case of disorderly conduct or any other infraction of the law was reported to the authorities. In fact, not a telephone call was sent to the sheriff's office on matters of official business.

The day was ushered in by the midnight services in various churches of the county. In the early evening caroling was held at various community centers. Among the community Christmas trees were those at Aurora Heights, Cherrydale, Clarendon, Lyon Village, Lyon Park, Falls Church, Fort Myer Heights and Arlington. In every part of the county living trees on the lawns of residences were beautifully decorated with colored lights.

Reports from the office of E. P. Kirby, sheriff of Fairfax County, last night showed that the county shared the same quiet Christmas as did Arlington County, no arrests being made.

Pulmotor Makes Lives Yule Gifts to Children

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Pulmotor squads of the Chicago fire department brought a happy Christmas to two children last night, when they saved the lives of the children, near death from pneumonia.

A squad under Lieut. Gus Gustung labored for two hours with Marshall Hjerstedt, 3 years old, when physicians said his life could be saved in no other way. Downstairs a Christmas tree was decorated and presents from Marshall's seven brothers and sisters and his own toys were piled around it. The squad worked in relief and finally the boy's pulse and respiration became normal and his physician said he would recover. Earlier in the evening Capt. Thomas Canavan headed a squad which worked for hours before John O'Connor, 5 years old, was pronounced out of danger and strong enough to enjoy his Christmas presents in a few days.

Trio in Motorcycle Killed in Car Crash

Youths Drive Machine Into
Car Parked in Street
at Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 25.—Three youths, occupants of a motorcycle and side car, were killed early this morning when they drove their car at Twelfth and Harrison streets into a car parked at the side of the street. The victims were Percy Randolph Parry, 18; James Elbert Trent, 18, and Athley Lyle Wright, 17.

Parry died on the way to the Memorial Hospital, and the other two died shortly after being admitted to the hospital. Parry was a shoe worker, Trent worked at a hosiery mill, and Wright at a trousers factory.

Religious Services Lead to Arrests.
Mexico City, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—El Universal Grafico says that 80 persons have been arrested and fined in the City of Puebla during the last few days on charges of practicing religious services in violation of the law. Of this number, 35 were said to have been arrested at a street service and 45 at a ceremony conducted in a private home.

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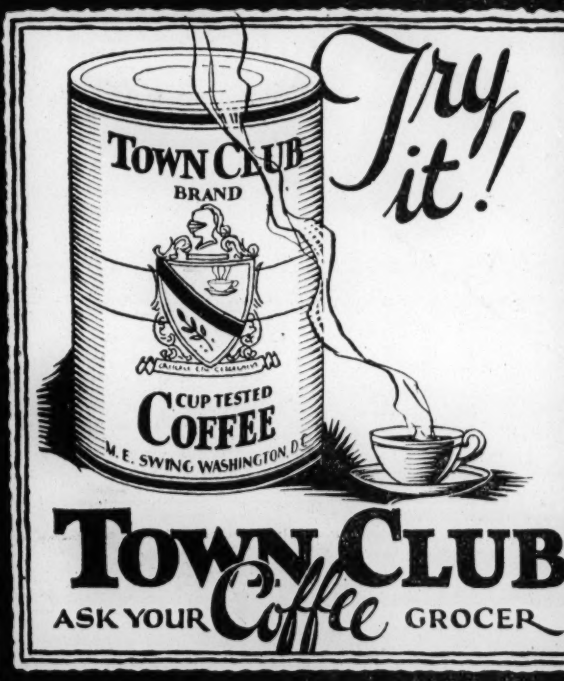
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6, TRAPPED IN HOTEL BY FIRE, LOSE LIVES

One Victim Burned to Death
in Room; Others Killed
by Thick Smoke.

SEVERAL HURT BY LEAPS

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Six persons lost their lives and seven others were injured when fire swept the basement of the Park Hotel early today. The victims, along with some 80 other guests who were in the building when flames broke through from the basement, were trapped in rooms and corridors of the hotel. Gaseous smoke rose up a laundry chute and filled the structure. Most of the guests filled their way through the smoke, those on the lower floors escaping down the stairs. With the exception of one man, all the victims had rooms on the third and top floors of the hotel.

The dead: Arthur Alexander, 67, retired; Mrs. Albert Miller Alexander, 55, his wife; Charles King, 28, cook; W. V. Wilson, 28, rubber worker; Clark Burrell, 44, cook; Lucian G. Curtis, 20, poolroom employee, formerly of Indianapolis.

King was the only one whose room was not on the third floor, and he alone was burned to death. The others died of suffocation. Apparently all had realized their danger in time to attempt to escape.

King's body was lying on the threshold of his first-floor room, his head and shoulders protruding into the hallway. He collapsed while trying to make his way into the hall.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were found on the third-floor corridor a short distance from their room. Wilson and Burrell also were found in the hallway. Curtis had been trapped in his room and was unable to get out. Six of the seven injured persons were released from hospitals tonight, but Paul Lockhart, 40, was reported in serious condition. He was suffering from severe burns.

There were no outside fire escapes and the guests were forced to the windows to escape the flames and smoke. Many were injured by leaping from the second and third stories.

Fire Chief John Mertz said he believed the flames started from spontaneous combustion in a pile of rubbish in the basement.

Family Eats Raccoon; Feast May Cost \$500

Special to The Washington Post.
Highland Hills, N. Y., Dec. 25.—The James Paynes here had raccoon for Christmas dinner instead of the expected turkey, but the feast may cost \$500 if the State game laws are enforced. A big 'coon, after feeding sumptuously on food left on the rear porch of the Payne home last night, curled up and went to sleep. A member of the household almost stepped on the sleeping animal this morning, but the raccoon slept on. Somebody brought a pistol and killed the 'coon and it was cooked and eaten. Later the Paynes discovered the law protected 'coons in New York State and provides for a maximum fine of \$500 for each one taken.

Thomson, Actor, Has Relapse.
Los Angeles, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Fred Thomson, film actor featured in cowboy roles, was in a critical condition today as a hospital where he underwent an operation several days ago. Thomson had been recovering satisfactorily until he suffered a relapse. He is the husband of Frances Marion, screen writer.

FOUND SLAIN



ANNA PREHER,
17 years old, grade school teacher,
was found slain in her home at
Carmel, Ill.

Berlin Made Happy By Christmas Snow

American Boy Scouts Take Toys to Children in Hospitals.

Berlin, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—This year's Christmas was one of the most satisfactory to Germans in many years.

The snow which everybody had hoped for came promptly on Christmas Day. Winter sports enthusiasts, among them about 400,000 residents of Berlin, took excursion trains to resorts such as the Bavarian Alps, Harz Mountains and the Black Forest.

For those who stayed at home, the churches offered programs centering about the Christmas tree, while the theaters billed star performances both afternoon and evening.

One of the chief events of the German Christmas Day is the noon day dinner. To Germany goose is to Christmas what in America turkey is to Thanksgiving. Even in families of moderate means the big bird was the mainstay of the Christmas repast.

A new feature for Berlin was the visit of the first American Boy Scout Troop, formed under the auspices of the American church, to children's hospitals with toys collected by American families living in Berlin.

State of Sonora Fears Outbreak of Influenza

Mexico City, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Dispatches to El Universal Grafico from Guaymas in the State of Sonora, said that the existence there of 500 cases of influenza had alarmed the public which feared an invasion of the epidemic from the United States. In the nearby town of Ortiz, the moving picture theaters and schools have been closed because of the prevalence of the disease.

Other dispatches from Tuxpan in the state of Vera Cruz said that the epidemic had become so serious in that region that the local authorities had requested the state government to send a corps of physicians and medical supplies.

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Soviet Broadcasts Attack on Religion

Jazz Music and Off-Color Stories Mark Christmas War on Church.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Riga, Dec. 25.—The communist international radio station at Moscow last night for the first time in six years of operation broadcast a program of jazz. The only jazz band in Moscow plays in a small cabaret maintained exclusively for foreigners and foreign diplomats. The jazz was listless but contrasted with the programs of other European stations, which broadcast Christmas plays and classical and religious music.

The Moscow program, as on previous Christmas Eves under the communist regime, was broadcast through loud speakers which local communist organizations erected near churches in all Russian cities. The communist international station began the program with a number of antireligious lectures and talks. Commissioner of Education A. V. Lunacharsky made a heated address against the church, urging parents to keep children from services and Sunday schools. He was followed by "humorists" who parodied the tale of the manger at Bethlehem. The addresses for the most part were revolting, with off-color stories reviling the most tender Christian beliefs.

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Two Tribes Wiped Out By Wahabi Warriors

Jerusalem, Dec. 25 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—Great anxiety for the security of the frontiers was felt in Transjordan today, as the Wahabis renewed their warfare.

All men of the tribe Atie, camping in the Sarhan Valley, were slaughtered and the cattle taken away. The neighboring tribe, En Ad, started in pursuit of the attacking Wahabis, but was annihilated.

Service on Pikes Peak In Honor of Amundsen

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Memorial services for Roald Amundsen, noted explorer who lost his life in the wastelands of the North in a gallant attempt to rescue Gen. Noble, will be held on the top of Pikes Peak New Year's Eve by the Adman Club.

This group annually battles blizzards and subzero temperatures to scale the lofty peak to welcome the new year.

Blast Kills Three Miners.
Cuenca, Spain, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Three miners were killed in a mine explosion in the village of Villarrobledo. An undetermined number of other workers were entombed by the blast.

Paris Celebrates
On Lavish Scale

Paris, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Paris celebrated on a lavish scale this year, the annual reveling being on the most extensive scale in many years. More than 100 tons of poultry, turkeys and chickens predominating, were consumed alone.

The churches were filled for the midnight mass. At the Madeleine Church long lines of worshippers were waiting to enter two hours before the services started, and hundreds were unable to find room within the immense structure. A few blocks away Montmartre resorts and dance halls at the same hour were forced to turn amusement seekers away.

Today a special service was held at the American pro Cathedral, with special Christmas music. Dean Beckman presided. Patients at the American Hospital were visited and received flowers and gifts of various kinds.

New Rebellion Reported
In State of Vera Cruz

Mexico City, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—El Universal Grafico prints dispatches from Cosamaloapan in the state of Vera Cruz, saying that the agrarian leader, former Lieut. Col. Jesus Pedrosa, has taken up arms in the town of Tlacotalpan against the state government headed by Col. Adalberto Tejeda. Several other former army officers are said to have joined the rebellion. The rebels declared that they were opposing the state government because it was unfairly elected, but that they were not opposing the federal authorities.

Missing Pastor Home
As Gift to His Family

Special to The Washington Post.
Evansville, Ind., Dec. 25.—The Rev. Charles Harnes, 70-year-old pastor of Rockport Church, who disappeared from his home last April 4, returned to the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. J. Hoffman, today. He came as a Christmas gift to his wife and children, he explained.

His mysterious disappearance last spring created a sensation throughout the Tri-State section. Only his wife refused to believe him dead. He speaks unwillingly of his disappearance and refuses to tell of his whereabouts during his absence.

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LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

JACK DILION WINS.
Newcastle, Pa., Dec. 25 (A.P.)—Jack Dillon, Nashville, Tenn., won the decision over Henry Firpo, Louisville, Ky., in ten rounds here today.

In the six-round semifinal Joey Goodman, Norfolk, Va., was given the verdict over N. S. Carpenter, New Kensington, Pa., by technical knockout, knocked out Bill Beatty, Nashville, Tenn., in the first round of their six-round mill.

KAPLAN SCORES EASILY.
Philadelphia, Dec. 25 (A.P.)—Matt Adgie, Philadelphia, Pa., won the decision over Babe McCorgary, Oklahoma, in a fast ten-round bout here tonight. They are light-heavyweights.

In another ten-rounder K. O. (Phil) Kaplan, New York, won from Don Pettin, Newark, by a technical knockout in the fourth, when the referee stopped the unequal fight.

FRENCHMAN IS PRESSED.
Allentown, Pa., Dec. 25 (A.P.)—Henry Dewanker, of France, won a close decision over Bucky Boyle, local light-weight, in ten slashing rounds here this afternoon. Dewanker weighed 142, Boyle, 135. The two judges picked Dewanker as the winner. The referee cast his ballot for a draw decision.

Boyle, who was knocked out by Jimmie Flores, of the Philippine Islands, in the fifth round of a six-round bout.

DEMARGO SCORES BACK.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 25 (A.P.)—After being dropped twice in the early part of the bout, Edmarco Demargo, Charleroi, Pa., won a decision over Rudy Ceder, Tarantum, in ten rounds here today.

PERUVIAN SCORES K. O.
Lima, Peru, Dec. 25 (U.P.)—K. O. Briest, Peruvian welterweight, knocked out Alberto Quinones, his Uruguayan opponent, in the seventh round of a bout here tonight.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 25 (U.P.)—Henry Burns, of Glasgow, Scotland, New York, defending champion, a field of 48 linksmen, including leaders in college golf, tee off tomorrow in the twenty-sixth annual midwinter tournament of the Pinehurst Country Club. The qualification round of eighteen holes will be followed Thursday and succeeding days by elimination match play for divisions of sixteen.

Harrison Tops Qualifiers In King Pin Tournament

Harrison, with a total of 1,364, led the qualifiers in the sixth annual elimination bowling tournament which started last night at the King Pin No. 1 Alleys. Slicer, with 1,335, was second, while Shaleford was third.

The names of the 35 highest are listed below. 32 of whom qualify for a chance in the championship flight, the other three are scheduled for consolation fight. Hall, Burns and Hendley, in addition to several others, will only get a chance to continue in the event some of the others fail to show up.

Five games each night will be rolled, with the semifinals scheduled for Saturday night and the finals due Monday.

Last night's results:

| H.O. Total | H.O. Total |
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| Harrison... 153 1,364 | Dunworth... 135 1,169 |
| Slicer... 140 1,335 | Martin... 154 1,189 |
| Shaleford... 138 1,334 | McCurdy... 132 1,169 |
| Lyons... 149 1,316 | Moore... 131 1,163 |
| Alatach... 141 1,291 | Barrett... 136 1,161 |
| Morgan... 139 1,285 | McDaniel... 132 1,158 |
| Clark... 121 1,253 | Woodward... 140 1,157 |
| McDaniel... 125 1,245 | McDaniel... 130 1,157 |
| Simmons... 160 1,239 | McCurdy... 136 1,151 |
| Wideman... 131 1,218 | Lozano... 129 1,149 |
| Gorman... 142 1,212 | Seiler... 133 1,148 |
| P. McCurdy... 131 1,118 | Robb... 126 1,147 |
| Adams... 131 1,109 | Adams... 128 1,136 |
| McCurdy... 131 1,108 | Lucas... 126 1,135 |
| Henderson... 131 1,204 | Hall... 122 1,130 |
| Nichols... 131 1,171 | Burns... 121 1,163 |
| Webb... 134 1,175 | Webb... 121 1,163 |

CALDWELL NEEDS SEASONING.

Bruce Caldwell, former Yale football star, may be sent to the New Haven Club of the Eastern League by baseball. It is known that General Manager Billy Evans plans to send him out for experience next year.

SAXON IN RELAY LASTS WITH CHRISTIAN HANDICAP

Galahad Bows After Game Effort

Broomstick Colt Takes Feature by a Neck; Old Slip Third.

Upset Lad Easy Victor in Yuletide Purse; Sea Hawk Wins.

By EARL A. KREINER
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

JEFFERSON PARK, N. O., Dec. 25 (U.P.)—Saxon, M. J. Cremer's 4-year-old son of Broomstick—Hornly, won the mile and sixteenth Christmas Handicap which featured today's Yuletide program here. His victory earned him \$3,850, while his backers received \$6.40 for each \$2 mutual ticket.

A scant neck behind the son of Broomstick came Phil Reuter's Galahad, to take the place by a length from G. Collins' Old Slip.

Sea Rocket, winner of this event last year, took fourth money, after suffering much interference. Thirteen thoroughbreds participated in the running. Orrville Brown, who also rode W. B. Mitchell's Windswept to victory in the opening number, had the leg up on Saxon. He got his mount away well, followed the race closely to the stretch and took command at that point. Saxon just lasted to the win.

Away last, an outturn for the greater part of the journey, Galahad closed with a tremendous burst of speed, and in a few more strides would have won. He was cheered lustily by the large holiday crowd. Elmo Shropshire, Galahad's jockey, was also applauded for his handling of the German-bred colt. Old Slip was much improved over his previous efforts and was overlooked by most of the talent.

The Yuletide Purse, third heat on the program, resulted in an easy victory for Upset Lad, a 2-year-old colt racing in the silks of the Belle Isle Stable. After breaking slowly, he rushed to the fore and opened up a wide gap, finishing eight lengths ahead of Marshall Seth, who took second money from Maiden's Choice.

He could have bettered the time of 1:07 1/5 for the 3/4 mile, but there have been any contention, but Jockey Burke eased up in the final strides. Upset Lad was at the short price of \$3.30 for \$2 in the race.

The fourth, styled the Goodfellow Purse, also resulted in an easy victory. W. J. Henfield's False Pride romped in six lengths to the good, with Thomas J. Watts' Hot Time taking the place from C. A. Coyne's McIntire. Backers of the Henfield colt received 40 cents to the dollar.

The sixth event was at a mile, and was accounted for by Golden Mac returning \$17.00 in the mutual wagers. After five straight successes, favorite Meyers backed Charles Graffagnini's Rock Candy, who won the race, but he could not get into the picture.

Lincoln Plant and Maceodon, the last second choice, took second and third money, respectively.

Other winners of the day were Windfall, Sea Hawk, Calvados, and Dante, which won the first, second, seventh and eighth races in the order named.

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COLLYER'S COMMENT on the SPORT OF KINGS

FESTIVAL. Chase over to your favorite corner store and find a couple meigs on the beer of this Fair Play horse in the fourth spasm at Jefferson Park today. Big snappy is handling the cast off of the Log Cabin stable, and I understand the commissions are planted in New York. FESTIVAL started here some days ago and ran a good third.

In the opening event, the chief of staff informs us GEORGE TERRIS goes for the bacon. His last race makes him good enough to win here. DUSTY ANSWER is the dangerous one. Second his last two starts and came from far back. May like a longer route. ELOISE was dropped in a soft spot in the second. Best chance this filly had to win since her arrival here. BUNNYKINS looks like the runner up. GEORGE GROOM stands out as the best in the third. WILLIAM P. will be a serious factor should the track become heavy. GOLDEN

TINTED, scratched several times lately in the fifth. Look like she also can't lose. BOK and QUEEN ROYAL for what is left. RICHIE BREEZE, beaten a snoot last time out should have little trouble in the sixth. ROCK CANDY, backed until the cows come home last time, will be hard to beat in the seventh. BIKOS and JACK O'LEARN probably will be fighting it out for the rest of the purse. RANCH LASS is the sweet patootie from the boys at Havana. Starned Bros. also rode W. B. Mitchell's Windswept to victory in the opening number, had the leg up on Saxon. He got his mount away well, followed the race closely to the stretch and took command at that point. Saxon just lasted to the win.

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SCHOLASTICS TO RESUME GAMES

Eastern Plays Today; Western and Alumni Booked Saturday.

THE scholastic basketball schedule for the holiday period opens today with the Eastern League. The Western League is scheduled for a contest at Leesburg, Va., with the Leesburg High School vs. its opponent.

Coach Sarnon will lead a small army of players into Virginia for the contest. The Eastern League will play at 10 o'clock.

The game should prove a test for the Western League. The Alumni League will be composed entirely of players who represented Western in recent years and will include Bob Wilson, Warren Rabbit, Albert Heagy and Bill Loney, all of Maryland; L. Don Garber, of Duke, and Francis Doyle, of Purdue.

Coach Moore plans to start his usual first string line-up, including the following: Herbie and Jimmie Freeman, Woods and Hunt.

Two scholastic contests are booked for tomorrow. Tech's five basketball games will be played at the Tech Alumni Club, with Bill Werber and Harry Connelley in the line-up. In the morning at the Boys' Club, Tech will play the Central Gymnasium in the afternoon at the Hoffman Club, of Alexandria, in the Central Gymnasium at night.

Jack Faber Is Leading Scorers in City League

Jack Faber, of the Wolz A. C. Quintet, leads the scorers in the Washington City Amateur Basketball League. He has collected 11 field goals and 12 four-pointers, for 34 points, to lead a large field of players.

There will be no more league games until next Thursday, when the Company C team meets the B team in the Hyattsville Armory. The standings of the teams to date and list of scorers:

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PRESS IS CUT OFF RICKARD PAY ROLL

Pegler Tells How Tex Rid Self of Expensive Publicity Men.

THE honest writers to knock him and his undertakings.

The state of affairs that I am speaking of covered a period of several years during which time Mr. Rickard was steadily ingratiating himself financially, politically, and to a certain extent, socially, with the cocky young successful men of the town. There is an element in New York, Detroit and Chicago, of smart, shrewd, pay young business men who have clawed and clambered their way up from comparatively modest means to great wealth in the few years since the war; some of them are in the automobile trades and so on. They are strong along in the forties, they are coming and the second of their arteries go bad on them.

Vanity of Following Grifted By Front Seats at Big Fights.

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3 Bowling Tournaments To Get Under Way Tonight

Star and Temple Events Open to All Comers, With Hyattsville Staging Closed Prince Georges County Title Championship.

entry list has been received. This tourney also will continue until January 5.

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TIE PLAY-OFF LISTED FOR SUNDAY

Palace, Northern Grid Teams Battle for 135-Lb. Title.

UNLESS a tie game results, the 135-pound championship of the Capital City League will be decided on Sunday when the Northern Palace and Palace A. C. meet at Union League Park at 3 o'clock.

These two teams have been at odds for the last month and have waged battle after battle, both in words and actual playing, in deciding which is the better. The Northerners seemingly have had the easiest path up to this time, having won the league for the most part of the playing schedule, while the Palace eleven has had to come from behind to get on even terms.

What has transpired between the two teams in the last three weeks is now history. Palace A. C. has won the game within half of a game of the Northerners in one of the last games of the series, while the disputed 0-3 or 3-0 game resulted in a draw. Palace won, 6-2, last Sunday to gain what it wanted to do, come to even terms with the Northerners, with this Sunday's game means everything to both can be readily seen.

Both teams are preparing earnestly for their crucial contest, with the Northerners going so far as to hold secret drills. That the game means everything to both can be readily seen.

Two changes are probable in the Northerners' line-up. Ercole Leonardo, popular manager, who has been out of action all season because of ill health, will be back in the starting array, taking one of the end positions held by Blandford and Sorrell. Because Pete Dyer was injured last Sunday's game, Harrell Miller will fill his vacant half-back position.

The Palace line-up likely will be the same which started last Sunday's game. The Northerners play will hold a special meeting on Friday night at the home of Manager Leonardo, at 7:30 o'clock, in the girls' gymnasium at the city and vicinity. Trip to Warrenton, Va., is one of the feature attractions of the 29th. McLean A. C. at McLean, Va., January 2.

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Official National League Batting Averages for 1928

| Club | AB | R | H | HR | BB | Pct. |
|--------------|---------|-------|-------|-----|-----|------|
| Pittsburgh | 152,871 | 637 | 704 | 180 | 281 | .346 |
| New York | 155,848 | 607 | 683 | 160 | 278 | .342 |
| St. Louis | 154,837 | 607 | 678 | 150 | 272 | .341 |
| Cincinnati | 153,814 | 648 | 648 | 140 | 272 | .339 |
| Chicago | 154,820 | 614 | 618 | 140 | 251 | .342 |
| Boston | 153,828 | 631 | 678 | 140 | 241 | .341 |
| Philadelphia | 153,824 | 600 | 667 | 136 | 202 | .337 |
| Brooklyn | 158,843 | 665 | 640 | 133 | 190 | .331 |
| League total | 453,876 | 1,700 | 1,901 | 478 | 201 | .340 |

CLUB BATTING

| Name and Club | AB | R | H | HR | BB | Pct. |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Green, John P., Philadelphia | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .500 |
| Hornby, Rogers, Boston | 140 | 48 | 99 | 18 | 37 | .387 |
| Mad, Harold A., St. Louis | 27 | 8 | 17 | 3 | 1 | .370 |
| Waser, Paul O., Pittsburgh | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Klein, Charles, Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Landrum, Fred G., New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Rosenberg, Walter, St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Stier, George H., Boston | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Herman, Floyd C., Brooklyn | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Traynor, Harold J., Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Nicholson, Lorne, Boston | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Stater, Charles J., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Waser, Lloyd J., Pittsburgh | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Hogan, J. Francis, New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Cummins, John, New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Wertz, Henry, Boston | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Terr, William H., Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Schmiedeknecht, James L., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Crashburn, George, Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Jakubowski, Peter W., Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| City, Melvin, New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Brinkley, Fred, Pittsburgh | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Orinick, Adolph A., Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Blanton, Adolph A., Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Moss, Ray, Brooklyn | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| O'Donnell, Frank J., New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Hendrick, Harvey, Brooklyn | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Lucas, Charles F., Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Wilson, Lewis R., Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Scott, Floyd J., Pittsburgh | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Wright, J. Glenn, Pittsburgh | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Purdy, Everett J., Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Reese, Andrew J., New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Martin, John L., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Miller, John K., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Walsh, James D., New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Allen, Eban H., Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Barber, Richard, Pittsburgh | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Leach, Fred, Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Cravitt, Ernest R., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Clark, Earl B., Boston | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Prichard, Valentin L., Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Hartnett, Charles L., Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Whitney, Arthur C., Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Smith, Frank P., Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Edwards, James C., Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Evans, Edward, St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Zimmerman, William A., Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| May, Carl W., Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Scull, George L., Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Hartnett, Charles L., Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Donohue, Taylor L., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Farmer, Eugene P., Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Griffin, Charles J., Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Harvey, Charles W., Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Alexander, Brown, St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Callahan, Martin F., Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Stripp, Joseph, Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Thompson, Lafayette F., Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Erhardt, William C., Brooklyn | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Murphy, Andrew A., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Bohmer, David C., Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Heathcote, Clifton E., Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Cupler, Hassen R., Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Pump, Walter E., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Goetz, J. B., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| David, Virgil, St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Smith, John, Boston | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Davidson, Ralph E., Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Margrave, Fred E., Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Walker, W. Curtis, Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Cauley, Walter P., Boston | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Leah, Lester R., Boston | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Joins, Roscoe A., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Adams, Earl J., Pittsburgh | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Aldridge, Victor, New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Flowers, Harry, Brooklyn | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Cohen, Andrew H., New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
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| Frank, Albert T., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Hensley, Halston B., Pittsburgh | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Butler, John B., Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Jackson, Travis, New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Norris, Maurice L., Boston | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Hargrave, Charles W., Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Harris, Joseph, St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Brown, Edward W., Boston | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Scott, John W., New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Brane, Ervin B., Pittsburgh | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Mann, Leslie, New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Wilson, James, St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Carlsen, Harold G., Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Reck, Clyde E., Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Paish, August, Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Williams, Fred C., Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| DeBerry, John H., Brooklyn | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Routh, Ed J., New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Taylor, James W., Boston | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Ward, Earl W., Boston | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Smith, Robert, Boston | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
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| Blake, J. Fred, Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Parrell, Edward R., Boston | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Roberts, Alfred, Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Hop, Raymond C., Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Hendrix, Walter, St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Canfield, Ben G., New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Kelly, Joseph H., Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Mad, Harold A., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Pratt, Hubert, Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Brax, Paul, Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Clifford, Thomas, St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Phelan, Bernard A., Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Parrell, John A., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Wright, William A., Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Wright, John L., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Jones, Percy L., Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Truman, Overton, Brooklyn | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Flanagan, Fred, New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Rowland, Lester, Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Nich, Arthur H., Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Manion, Peter L., Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Franklin, Fred M., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Manion, Gustave, St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Hinton, Jesse L., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Hins, James J., Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Reynolds, Henry, Pittsburgh | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Hall, Charles H., Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Vance, Arthur C., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Willis, James T., Brooklyn | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Lucas, Louis, Boston | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Riley, Russ, Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| McWright, Douglas L., Brooklyn | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Conroy, John W., Boston | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Mellor, William H., Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Reinhardt, Arthur H., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Tauscher, Walter E., Pittsburgh | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Horn, Charles F., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Johnson, Rector, St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Henry, Frank J., New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Greenwald, Joe E., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
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| Willoughby, Claude, Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Miller, Russell, Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
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| Mitchell, Carl E., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Baker, Clyde, Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Russell, Fred M., Pittsburgh | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Lucas, Adolph, Cincinnati | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
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| McCrav, Robert E., Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Loak, William L., Brooklyn | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Hubbard, Carl O., New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Walker, William, New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Edwards, Foster H., Boston | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Bush, Guy F., Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Harnes, Virgil E., St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Greenwald, Kent, St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Milligan, John, Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Perseus, Alexander, Philadelphia | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Fullis, Charles, New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Weinert, Philip B., Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Clark, William, New York | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Mohr, Ed, Chicago | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Littlejohn, Carlisle, St. Louis | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |
| Robertson, Charles, Boston | 153 | 602 | 142 | 223 | 250 | .369 |

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

(Ten Games or More)

| Name and Club | AB | R | H | HR | BB | Pct. |
|------------------------------|----|---|---|----|----|------|
| Green, John P., Philadelphia | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .500 |

Defense in Bridge Play Explained

Two Massachusetts Women Oppose Work and Whitehead in Seventh Game of Winter Series Broadcast Over WRC

Bridge players who tuned in to the seventh of this season's Radio Bridge Game, broadcast yesterday afternoon from Station WRC, heard a very pretty exposition of defensive tactics, which the majority of Bridge players handle much less expertly than they do the declarer's play.

Opposed to Mr. Work and Mr. Whitehead in this radio game were Mrs. Prescott Warren, of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Walter P. Wyman, of Arlington, Mass., both of whom have enviable reputations as Bridge players and analysts.

Mr. Wyman, in the South position, was Dealer. His cards were: Spades, A, K, Heart, A, 7, 3; Diamonds, A, J, 2; Clubs, K, 8, 7, 5. Mr. Work, West, held: Spades, Q, J, 7, 3; Hearts, 6, 4, 2; Diamonds, 9, 7, 6; Clubs, A, 5, 4, 2. Hearts, Q, 9, 8, 5; Diamonds, K, 3; Clubs, 10, 9. Mr. Whitehead, East, held: Spades, 10, 8; Hearts, A, K; Diamonds, 10, 8, 5, 4; Clubs, 6, 3, 2.

The only bid was an original one No Trump declared by Mr. Wyman, dealer. Mr. Work, West, opened the play with the 3 of Spades, the fourth best card of his long suit. Mrs. Warren, North, spread her hand for Dummy, and from it Mr. Wyman, Declarer, played the 3 of Spades. Mr. Whitehead, East, played the 8 spot, the lowest card of his sequence. In making this play Mr. Whitehead followed the rule that in playing from a sequency card lead the lowest card should always be played because of the information it conveys to partner. In leading from a sequency, the top card should be led.

Mr. Wyman, Declarer, won the first trick with the Ace of Spades, a false card. Having no partner to whom to give information, he attempted to confuse the adversaries by his false card. With a playing partner he would have played the lower card, in accordance with the principles just stated.

Before continuing the play, Mr. Wyman took stock of his situation. He could count on sure winners only two spades and three diamonds. He was lost by leading his false card, could establish two tricks in that suit, and, barring an adverse switch to Clubs, could make his contract. Whether he could make two more tricks and game depended upon the Club situation, particularly the location of the Ace, Queen and Jack. To make the maximum in Clubs, if required eventually to open that suit, Mr. Wyman was that he had to lead it from Dummy rather than from his own hand. Therefore he had to conserve sufficient Dummy entries.

Having noted the rather discouraging outlook, Mr. Wyman, Declarer, started the establishment of his heart suit, by leading the Jack. Mr. Work played the 7, Dummy the 8, and Mr. Whitehead, following the rule, won with the King. To have played his Ace would have informed partner that he did not hold the King.

Mr. Whitehead then returned his partner's Spades, leading the 10, the higher of the two remaining cards of his sequence. His play of the 8 spot to the first trick forced Mr. Wyman's Ace. The lead of the 10, therefore, at this point clearly informed Mr. Work, West, that his partner, Mr. Whitehead, held the 9 of Spades, still held by Mr. Whitehead, could be utilized as an entry, provided that he Mr. Work, unblocked. As it was highly probable that Mr. Whitehead, East, led Clubs twice through the King, which was practically marked in Mr. Wyman's South's hand, Mr. Work played his lack of confidence in the 8 of Spades, leading the 7. Mr. Whitehead played the 4 of Spades.

Mr. Work, fairly confident that his partner, Mr. Whitehead, held the Ace of Hearts as well as the 9 of Spades, relied upon his partner's utilizing both of these entries for a Club lead. He did so, Mr. Work apparently could count on three Club tricks, in addition to two tricks in Spades and two in his partner's Hearts. These seven tricks would set the contract.

Accordingly Mr. Whitehead, instead of continuing with Spades, led the 2 of Clubs. Mr. Wyman, Declarer, played the 5, Mr. Work the Jack, Dummy the 9. Mr. Work then led the 7 of Spades, to put his partner in again for another Club lead. Discarding the 2 of Spades, Mr. Whitehead led the 9, and Declarer discarded the 2 of diamonds. Mr. Whitehead returned the 3 of Clubs, Mr. Wyman played the 7. Mr. Work the Queen, Dummy the 10.

Mr. Work next took his Queen of Spades, Dummy played the 6. Mr. Whitehead the 4 of Diamonds, and Declarer the 7 of Hearts. Then Mr. Work set the contract by leading his Ace of Clubs. Dummy discarded the 1 of Diamonds; Mr. Whitehead played the 4 of Clubs; and Mr. Wyman the 8 of Clubs.

The rest of Mr. Wyman's cards were good, so at this point he laid down his hand and claimed the rest of the tricks, which were conceded by the adversaries. As Aces were easy, the only score was 10 points bonus for the adversaries for setting the contract one trick. The play of this hand, with its possibilities for brilliant defense, would be the same as in Contract as in Auction.

South, with four aces stopped and a very strong hand, would be greatly tempted to bid 7. North would not have the strength to make a Contract jump. Her hand counts 7, and to jump partner's one No Trump to two 9 is the minimum count required except in the case of a two-ace holding, with which a jump may be made, although the total is only 8. If South had bid two No Trumps, North would have the strength to jump to three, because the jump from two needs only a count of 4.

In Contracts, defenses are expensive, so it will be noted that South, by sticking to the sound rule and bidding only one No Trump with the tempting count of 10, limits his losses to a set of one trick. If he departed from the rule he would be set three.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1928.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

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Canaries to Sing Tonight At WMAL

Assisting Broadcasters to Accompany Orchestra. Music Room Hour to Include "Wiegand," "Tales of Hoffman."

The Music Room, in which string music usually predominates, will present a program largely vocal in their broadcast at 8 o'clock tonight through WMAL. The Music Room Quintet will open and close the presentation with the Bethoven "Overture" and the Largo from Mozart's Quintet in E Flat Major, but the rest of this half hour of classical music, with the exception of a solo by Lido, will be by the quintet.

Of note among the songs selected to make up this program will be Brahms' "Wiegand," sung as a soprano solo, and Hindach's duet, "The Passage Bird's Farewell." A complete Rogers and Hart program, featuring the greatest hits of these two popular composers, will be presented by the Columbians at 8:30 o'clock from station WMAL. Selections from five of their best known musical comedies will be played, ranging in date from the "Roberta" to last summer's success, "Present Arms." Among these hits are "Manhattan," "Sentimental Me," "Mountain Greenery," "The Girl Friend," "Where's That Rainbow," "Thou Swell," "My Heart Stood Still," "Do I Hear You Saying," and "You Took Advantage of Me."

Canary birds will again be heard on the air when the Radio Hour first broadcast their next musical program at 10 o'clock tonight from WMAL. It will be remembered that some time ago, when the concert orchestra that plays in the Radio Hour first broadcast, they were very much disturbed by canary birds in the same foyer, which insisted upon accompanying the music. It was some time later that the value of the birds as assisting broadcasters was realized, and since that time canaries furnish a regular accompaniment to the orchestra.

Station WRC will present a group of Spanish numbers during the regular Palmolive hour at 9:30 o'clock tonight. Opening with the ensemble singing "Valencia," the "5 and 10 Army Band," the "Spanish Dancers," and "Come to a Close with Director Gustave Hansen's "Echoes of Spain." Olive Palmer's solo will be "Chaminade's Lullaby" and "Come Into These Yellow Sands." Paul Oliver's two solos will be "In the Time of Roses" and "I'll Sing True Songs of Araby."

Gurilt's overture, "Marionettes," and a selection from Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland," both in the Christmas spirit, will be played as the first two numbers in the hour of slumber music at 11 o'clock tonight. "Menuet," by Padervick, and "Albion's Bell," by Wagner, are two other numbers to be heard in the hour.

The much loved "Tales of Hoffman," to be produced in French by the Chicago Civic Opera Company, will be the feature of the Balalaika hour at 8 o'clock tonight. The opera is replete with beautiful melodies such as the drinking songs, the love song of Hoffman, the waltz movement of the automaton, the duet between Antonia and Hoffman, the passionate music of Antonia in her death scene, and the barcarole, "Fair Night, O Night of Love."

Stations broadcasting this feature are: KTW, Chicago; WJZ, New York; WBS, Springfield; WBAI, Baltimore; WHAM, Rochester; KDKA, Pittsburgh; WJRT, Detroit; WLW, Cincinnati; KWK, St. Louis; and KSTP, St. Paul.

The Carolinian Dance Orchestra will be on the air between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening, followed at 10 o'clock by the Waldman Park Dance Orchestra, from station WOL.

The broadcasts from WJWS include several short features, beginning at 7 o'clock, and ending at 10 o'clock, with half hour, followed by an hour with the United States Army Band. Then comes the Mack Anthon's Trio, the Manana Trio, a banjo quartet; the Singing Leatherneck and Fran Trappe. The Hilo Boys will conclude the evening in a program starting at 10:30 o'clock.

Photos Found in Wreck May Identify Dead Girl

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 25 (A.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goeltz, of San Antonio, today identified the body found in the wreckage of an unidentified young woman, killed in the wreck of the Sunshine Special near Palestine, Tex., Sunday, as pictures of their daughter, Laura, 20 years old.

The daughter has been attending an art school in Chicago and was coming home for the holidays. It is thought that the pictures found in the wreckage are pictures of the victim. The Goeltz family came here from Kansas City three months ago.

During the Intermission of the Play

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WORK ON BRIDGE

Today we give Deal B and four questions concerning it.

Deal B: Spades, A, K, Heart, A, 7, 3; Diamonds, A, J, 2; Clubs, K, 8, 7, 5.

Question No. 5. What should the bidding be at Auction Bridge?

Question No. 6. What should the bidding be at Contract Bridge?

Question No. 7. What card should be led to trick 3?

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THE ANSWERS.

5. At Auction Bridge the bidding should be: South one Club, West one Heart, which would obtain the contract.

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NEW ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH DEDICATED

BY BISHOP FREEMAN

Gothic Structure at Center

**FEATURE IS UNVEILING
OF WORKERS' WINDOW.**

**Rev. Dr. George Fiske Dudley,
Rector, Tells of Planning
Climaxed by Event.**

The beautiful sixteenth century Gothic Church of St. Stephen's and the Incarnation, at Sixteenth and Center

In addition to the formal dedication

...window, portraying the boy Christ in Joseph's carpenter shop. The window was presented to St. Stephen's and Incarnation parish by the workmen and contractors who built the church.

served for them yesterday morning, and many of the donors were present to see the dedication of their window. The

The service of dedication and the gospel for the day were read by Bishop Freeman. The remainder of the service

In his sermon, which was prefaced with congratulations to the rector and people of St. Stephen's and Incarnation

Workmen's Window Unveiled.
He spoke of the unique incident of the workmen's window.

The bishop called the new church a great Christmas gift to the entire diocese of Washington and pointed out that it was strategically placed on a great thoroughfare. Sister Mary

"This Christmas Day," said the bishop, "marks a new era in the life of the parish and it is also a momentous day for good to the community."

new period in the life of St. Stephen and Incarnation Parish and with opening the parish assumes great responsibilities for the spiritual well-being of the men, women and young people who come within the influence of its ministrations."

He said that the Christian church is indispensable to the community.

"Must 'Serve Community."

twentieth century needs," continued Bishop Freeman. "It must know the age in which it lives and, while it cannot relax its dignity or in ordered way

cited the new parish hall and the social and recreational facilities it provides for the young people of the parish. In conclusion, the bishop said that the new St. Stephen and Incarnation Church must lead every individual connected with it to regeneration.

The Rev. Dr. Dudley, rector of the parish, gave a brief address, thanking all who had participated in the building and project in any way. He traced the steps the parish had taken in his rectorship and said that today marked the culmination of the dreams of the people for a new place.

Rector Praises Design.

He said that the architect, R. O. Tappan, of Forest Hills, Long Island, had given a wholly satisfactory design which the contractors had executed "the best possible way, from roof to foundation." The rector also acknowledged the labors of the building committee.

The first step toward the church which opened yesterday was taken June of 1923, when the present site of the new church and parish hall was purchased. In May of this year

consummated and the work on the structure was begun. On May 24, rector, Dr. Dudley, started the shovel which dug up the first east. The corner stones of the church the chapel were laid by Bishop F. man July 5 and the construction the new edifice was completed in ord time.

**J. R. Smith Wins Prize
Of Harmon Foundation**

New York, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—J. R. Smith, professor of economic geography at Columbia University, writer of books on commerce and

The award to Prof. Smith was based on his article, "Plan or Perish," published in the Survey Graphic of January 1927, in which he discussed the situation in the Mississippi Valley leading to the present day.

**Garbed as Santa Claus,
Highwayman Robs T**

and robbed this morning by a dressed as Santa Claus. The Run were driving in their car when holdup Santa stopped them. thought it was a joke and expected to receive something.

"Pointing a big revolver at me, Santa told me to give and give," said Run. "I put \$40, my watch and two

ing. Then he said, "Merry Christmas
let me go."

Decision reached yesterday by Hoover to announce names of guarantors to come directly to Washington dis- through the newspapers.

dow near which Friedman was standing, but also put a damper on the
ing and fell among his three small chil- bration of the Friedman children.

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